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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH
FOURTEEN COUNTRIES

SUMMARY: HIGH NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TOLD DCM THIS WEEKEND
THAT NICARAGUA WILL BE ANNOUNCING VERY SHORTLY, PERHAPS WITHIN THE
WEEK, THAT IT IS ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FOURTEEN
COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. END SUMMARY.

1. GUILLERMO LANG, LONG-TIME NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NA-
TIONS, IS PRESENTLY IN MANAGUA. HE TOLD DCM THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE
HE WOULD BE VISITING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND JAMAICA, WHERE HE
WOULD BE VISITING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND JAMAICA, WHERE HE WOULD
BE ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR (IN ADDITION TO HIS UN ROLE) AND THAT
A SMALL EMBASSY WITH A RESIDENT CHARGE WOULD BE OPENED SHORTLY IN
EACH COUNTRY. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA THIS PAST WEEK
APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TWELVE OTHER
OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT THAT THEY WOULD BE NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTATIONS.
LANG COULD NOT REMEMBER ALL THE COUNTRIES ON THE LIST BUT HE DID MEN-
TION ROMANIA, KENYA, NIGERIA, KUWAIT, QUATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIR-
ATES. EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO VERIFY LANG'S CLAIMS.

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2. FOREIGN MINISTER ALEJANDRO MONTIEL WAS AT SAME SOCIAL FUNCTION AND
TOLD DCM THAT NICARAGUA COULD CONCEIVABLY ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH
CUBA, BUT ONLY ON TWO CONDITIONS. HE SAID THAT CUBA WOULD HAVE TO
GET OUT OF ANGOLA AND WOULD HAVE TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN
CUBA. MONTIEL WAS VERY EMOTIONAL ON LATTER POINT, USUALLY A SORE
ONE WITHIN NICARAGUA, BUT REPEATED THAT THERE ARE NO PROTECTIONS FOR
INDIVIDUALS INSIDE CUBA. HE LATER ADDED THE POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD

PRE-CONDITION: THAT CUBA WOULD HAVE TO STOP EXPORTING REVOLUTION TO LATIN AMERICA. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, IN THE SAME CONVERSATION, MONTIEL SAID THAT NICARAGUA SUGAR INDUSTRY WAS ORGANIZING A GOOD-SIZE DELEGATION TO SEND TO CUBA LATE IN THE MONTH FOR INTERNATIONAL SUGAR TALKS. HE WAS NOT SURE WHO WOULD COMPOSE THE DELEGATION, BUT SAID THERE MIGHT BE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

3. MONTIEL ALSO SAID THAT NICARAGUA WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC

RELATIONS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, BUT WISHED TO DO SO ON THE BASIS OF TWO CHINAS. SINCE NEITHER TAIWAN NOR THE PRC IS WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, MONTIEL READILY ADMITTED THAT THE PROSPECTS WERE NOT GOOD FOR PRC RELATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. HAVING RECEIVED LANG'S INFORMATION, EMBOFF ASKED HARRY BODAN, VICE MINISTER FOREIGN RELATIONS, ABOUT AUTHENTICITY LANG INFO. BODAN SAID THAT GON HAD BEEN CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH MANY OTHER COUNTRIES FOR A LONG TIME BUT, OTHER THAN JAMAICA, HAD MADE NO DEFINITE DECISIONS.

5. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LANG IS MERELY SPOUTING OFF TO IMPRESS US WITH HIS IMPORTANCE AND GIVE EMPHASIS TO HIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT WHAT LANG REPORTED IS TRUE AND THAT NON-INSIDER BODAN HAS NOT YET GOTTEN THE WORD. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM AND TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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